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GLENDALE NEWS.

## TRUSTEES MEETING.

President Parcher was absent and Mr. Jennings was elected president pro tem.

The deed to certain property to be conveyed to the city for the purpose of extending Mary street northerly from First street, was received with corrected affidavit and the clerk was instructed to place it on record as soon as proper abstract is received.

Map of Geo. B. Edwards' tract was presented and referred to the city engineer. Ordinance number taken up for second reading. This is the ordinance referring to the bond election and the purchase of fire extinguishing apparatus. The proposed lighting contract with Glendale Light and Power Company was presented by Trustee Watson, and was referred to the city attorney. This is a proposition to furnish five lights at street intersections, to be located as follows: Brand boulevard and Lomita avenue, Brand boulevard and Fourth street, Glendale avenue and Third street, Glendale avenue and Fourth street, Fourth street opposite Sanitarium.

The matter of building inspector was taken up and Mr. J. P. Shropshire was appointed to this office. The matter of disposing of the storm water of Sycamore canyon was brought up by Mr. H. P. Croker, and after quite a discussion, it was voted to appoint a committee of five to take the matter up. Mr. Croker was requested to suggest names for the membership of the committee, which will be appointed later.

Mr. Jennings, committee on securing a dog catcher, reported that the Los Angeles dog catcher could not be lured outside of Los Angeles by the paltry sum of one dollar per dog, but that he is willing to leave home and rope in superfluous dogs at one dollar and a half per. The matter was referred to the Police and Sanitary committee, with power to act.

An illustrated Travelogue on "The Land of the Midnight Sun" by W. J. Taylor, will be given Tuesday evening, March 19, in Odd Fellows Hall under auspices of the Grammar school.

The Travelogue is the experience of the speaker, consisting of an interesting talk on places of interest in England, Scotland, Ireland, Norway and Lapland, illustrated by 150 stereopticon views. Admission 15 cents. All children of the school 10 cents.

## THE LEGISLATURE.

Another session of the California legislature has passed into history, and it must be confessed that its pages are not illumined by any remarkable achievements in the way of reform. The money wasted in the employment of useless attaches, has been a greater sum than ever before; and as if there had not been a sufficiently vigorous effort made to dispose of the state funds by this means, Mr. Transue, of Los Angeles, tried to get a bill through the other day to increase this expenditure by five thousand dollars. The limit had been reached, however, and he was turned down with an emphatic howl of protest.

Assemblymen Drew, Chandler, Devlin and McGuire appeared before the Sacramento Grand Jury and gave evidence which makes it apparent that the passage of the capital removal bill was not brought about by legitimate means. It is said that Mr. Drew testified that he was approached by George Hatton (lobbyist) with a proposition to kill the Fresno county division bill, if Drew would support the removal measure. In addressing the grand jury, Judge Foster said: "If the Southern Pacific Company controls a sufficient number of votes in the legislature, as charged, to pass or defeat bills at will, it is a startling condition of affairs and marks the destruction of popular government in this state." And the judge speaks as though he were merely on the verge of a great discovery! The legislature has made some progress toward reform, however. It has passed a measure limiting the expenses of committees on junketing trips hereafter, to their actual expenses; and a constitutional amendment is to be submitted to the people which provides that \$500-per-day shall be the maximum expenditure in each house for employees. The total amount paid out daily during the session just ended, has been \$2,200. Senator McCartney, who has been playing the role of "Artful Dodger" on some important measures, attacked reporter Graves of the Los Angeles Times, the other day for having accused him of dodging. McCartney is tall and lank, while Graves is rather diminutive in comparison; the latter was therefore knocked out very easily in the first round, and the great Los Angeles statesman, having vindicated himself, survives to dodge again. The Kohlman libel bill passed both houses. This measure makes libel by a newspaper, a felony instead of a misdemeanor, so that there is a possibility, if the Governor signs it, that offending editors will get a chance to inspect the interior of prison walls. The position of editor therefore has its drawbacks; the ordinary citizen may continue to lie with impunity, but editors not being ordinary citizens must not lie at all, or do it with great circumspection. Evangelist Schrivera got spuggled into the assembly pulpit one day last week and made a prayer that gave the unfaithful something to think about; here it is:

"We are sorrowful, oh Father, that the members have defeated the Sunday bill we are sorry the racetrack bill has been defeated, we are sorry, oh Father, that they have defeated other high moral measures which would have uplifted the youth of our state."

"Yet we would hate to think that any man here was elected to do nothing but draw pay, draw corks and draw poker."

"We hope this is not so, and we ask that the proceedings of this great body be blessed and taken in charge by the spirit of God. We ask it in the name of Jesus Christ, amen."

Now that the session has reached its final, it may be said of the Southern California members that they have made about the usual record. The most of them are hard workers. McCartney in the senate, has ground out more bills than any other member, a total of seventy-three, of which thirty-two have passed both houses and reached the Governor. Our representative, in the assembly, Dr. Case, has only introduced two bills, neither of which passed. Now these two facts do not indicate which of the two gentlemen named is the better servant of the people. The great number of bills put through by McCartney, indicates that he has been working in entire harmony with the controlling influence in the legislature (the railroad) and that he has taken its program in its entirety. While the bills themselves need to be scrutinized closely, to enable one to say whether they are worth while or not. Dr. Case has not encumbered the statute books with any laws, but he has made a good record as an independent representative of the people, and it is fair to infer that he has not supported any bad laws vigorously. As Sam Weller says, "We might wind up with a verse."

Oh good and faithful servants,

Also the other kind;  
We're rather glad your going home,  
And hope that you will find  
No sore spots in your conscience  
Unless you well deserve them,  
In which case may your fellows not  
Choose you again to save them!

Invitations have been issued for a musicale to be given at Masonic Hall Saturday evening, March 23, by Miss Marie Edna Wenger and Miss Eleanor Georgina Whitaker. Miss Wenger is a comparatively new arrival in Glendale and the possessor of a fine contralto voice which she uses with excellent taste and feeling. Miss Whitaker is well known as a pianist of great ability. The young ladies will be assisted by Mrs. Frederick C. Hexmaltch as reader and Mr. Clifford M. Chapin, violinist, both of whom are known to our citizens as capable of excellent work which always delights their audience.

The program promises an evening of great pleasure to those who are fortunate enough to be in attendance.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Thirty-seventh legislative session of California concludes its labors, in session 65 days.

San Francisco School Board concludes to admit Japanese children to public schools.

Mrs. Russell Sage lays aside a fund of ten million dollars to "improve social living conditions in United States."

John Alexander Dowle, who claimed to be Elijah come to earth again, died in Chicago and buried with scant honors.

The French battleship Jena, blows up in Toulon harbor, over seventy lives lost. One of the finest vessels in the French navy.

The President to take a hand in suppressing white labor peonage in southern states. Conditions worse in some sections than in slavery times.

Restaurant keeper at Goldfield, Nev., killed by walking delegate of the "Independent Workers of the World," because he served customers in his boycotted restaurant.

California legislature adjourns. Passes an anti-trust law at eleventh hour. Sacramento grand jury to investigate causes bringing about capital removal legislation.

Ruef must appear before Judge Dunne for trial, supreme court deciding against him in application for writ of prohibition. Schmitz will have separate trial.

## OPENING OF BOULEVARD.

Mr. A. W. Collins of Tropic, informs us that the necessary steps have been taken for the opening up of this thoroughfare to the Los Angeles river. The supervisors have appointed viewers who will examine the property to be acquired at Tropic avenue, and make their report in a short time. It will be necessary to obtain two pieces of land on each side of the boulevard at this point, each piece about 350 feet long and 30 feet wide.

The owners of this property have put a price on it which seems to be reasonable, and it will be necessary to raise this sum. Mr. Brand has offered to contribute \$500 for the purpose. It will require considerably more than this as it will be necessary to move one or two houses now on the property. Mr. Richardson, who owns the land from the San Fernando road to the river, is willing to deed a right of way as soon as the Tropic avenue matter is settled.

The Board of Trade has expressed its willingness to help this work along and it should now be pushed to a conclusion.

Mr. F. H. Vesper and family have moved into the house belonging to the late Mrs. Kennedy, on Second street. The announcement last week to the effect that they were occupying their new house in the Jones Home Place, was premature.

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Some sort of a testimonial of appreciation of Senator Savage's services for San Pedro should be tendered him upon his return home. — San Pedro Daily Press.

How would eggs do, they are tolerably cheap now? — Gardena Reporter.

A clever friend of ours in New York perpetrates the following. It shows that the spelling reform wave is getting in its deadly work:

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Although it will bring no dough I'm a spelling reformer, you know.

But doubt not how far I can go.

And if I should write

R I T E for right,

Would you say it was wrong, or just soug?

W. M.

A number of Boston scientists claim that by years of patient experimenting, they are at last able to announce that the soul of the human being has an appreciable weight and substance; and that there is as much as an ounce in avoirdupois extracted from the body when the spirit leaves it.

This is important, if true; and the subject is one of immense seriousness, but we cannot refrain from remarking that we have no doubt that when these scientific gentlemen proceed a little further in their investigations, they will discover that there are a good many souls which will have to be weighed in bulk; in job lots, as it were.

### The Water Question

We publish in this number an interesting communication on the water question by Mr. N. C. Burch, of Tropico. Mr. Burch suggests a change in the articles of incorporation of the Verdugo Canon Water Co. so that this company could legally absorb all local companies, thus bringing about a consolidation of all interests.

While consolidation is greatly to be desired, we do not believe that it can be best accomplished by this means. We are entirely open to conviction upon the question, however, and ready to approve of any practicable method for a combination of all the water interests in this section; believing that the present complexity of the situation is needless, expensive, and generally unsatisfactory.

### The Power of Example

The robberies at Braun's drug house in Los Angeles by a dozen or so young men in the employ of that concern, indicates a low state of morality, which is rather discouraging to the believer in the idea that the world is growing better. There seems to have been no actual conspiracy among the employees in the different departments, but rather a tacit

understanding between the participants, whereby it was practically agreed that one might steal while in another's department, provided he would allow the other to do the same in his! In brief, it was an unwritten law of reciprocal robbery. The value of the property stolen does not seem to have been great, and the thefts seem not to have been carried on upon a commercial basis. By a curious twist to a wobbly conscience, each individual thief seems to have justified himself by the idea that it was all right to steal in a small way for personal use, and not for the sordid purpose of selling the articles for personal gain!

One man probably started the system and the others followed in his footsteps, because the first had done the act. When the time comes that every individual acts upon his own responsibility, regardless of what his fellows may do, we shall have a standard of morality much higher than the one prevailing now.

### Removal of the State Capital

We really shall have to vote on the subject of moving the state capital after all. There will be plenty of time to discuss it before the election, but we may be allowed to say even thus early in the campaign, that the reasons in favor of the proposition do not commend themselves to us as sufficient. Some one of our contemporaries has said that there is more room required in the way of public grounds about the capitol than the state possesses at Sacramento. The person who can harbor such an opinion has evidently not seen the spacious grounds surrounding the present capitol building. We are not sure of the acreage, but it must be near forty acres that is comprised in the splendid park at Sacramento in which the capitol stands. It is well kept and a credit to the state. The collection of native and other trees is a very fine one, including twenty-five-year-old specimens of redwood, sequoia and deodara. The capitol building is a fine specimen of architecture, an honest, substantial piece of workmanship now being modernized at an expense of more than a quarter of a million dollars. The desertion of it would be practically a total loss to the state, and the building of a new structure would doubtless be the occasion for innumerable schemes of graft and would be extended over several years at a cost running up into the millions.

Objections to the present location, based on the Sacramento climate in midsummer, amount to nothing. The legislature does not meet in midsummer, and such of the state officials as are required to reside there, seem quite willing to make the sacrifice.

That Berkeley is, at present, a much more moral place than Sacramento, is among the things possible; but Berkeley as a great moral center and as the site of the state capitol simultaneously, is a thing inconceivable. The university city, will, if it becomes the capital of the state, immediately import and adopt as its own a supply of up-to-date immorality from its neighbor across the bay, the annex to which it would very quickly become.

Berkeley had better be content to be truly good, than aspire to be doubtfully great.

O. S. Grant, brother of E. K. Grant, arrived in Glendale Monday morning from eastern Nebraska. Mr. Grant is a traveling salesman and may possibly locate in our city.

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**BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.**

The Board of Trade held an interesting meeting last Saturday evening, there being an attendance of about twenty-five members at the City Hall when President Goode called the meeting to order. The secretary, Mr. Rogers, made a report showing an increase in membership, but slow collections. Mr. Rogers stated that it was impossible for him to give to the work of secretary the time and attention that the position required, and tendered his resignation. He read a number of letters received from people desiring information, and stated that the same had been answered by him. The members were not willing to accept Mr. Rogers' resignation and voted to allow him the occasional services of a stenographer to assist in the correspondence and authorizing him to secure the assistance of someone to help with the collections. In a discussion of the work done by the board and the necessity of strengthening the organization, it was stated that comparatively few of our citizens had as yet become members, and a general invitation was extended to everyone having the interest of Glendale at heart, to become a member and help along with the good work, of which there is so much to be done.

The advertising committee reported having advertised for one month in the Times and having awarded the prizes to the pupils of our schools who had competed for the best display advertising border. It was ordered that the committee purchase fifty copies of the Glendale News Anniversary edition for the purpose of assisting the secretary to disseminate information in regard to Glendale. Mr. Parker, of the committee appointed to interview the Pacific Electric officials and request that they instruct conductors on cars of the main line to announce to passengers the necessity for a change at Fourth street for Glendale avenue, and offer the necessary transfers, made a report.

He stated that the committee had not been able to see Mr. McMillan, but had been assured at his office that the matter should receive attention. The committee was given further time. The president reported that in regard to the effort being made to get the Normal school established here, Mr. Millsbaugh of the Board of Trustees, had expressed himself as favoring Glendale and that there is a fair prospect of success. He stated that the site suggested is a ten acre piece belonging to C. E. Thom situated along Brand boulevard north of First street which it is thought can be secured at a reasonable figure, is a central location and well adapted in every way to the purpose. He also stated that Mr. L. C. Brand offers to contribute \$5,000 towards securing the necessary ground if the same is located anywhere within two blocks of Brand boulevard.

Mr. McClure made a motion, which was adopted, that a committee be appointed to see the Pacific Electric officials and obtain from them the best possible fare for pupils attending the school. The chair appointed the following committee: E. M. McClure, E. F. Parker and H. M. Overton.

The following committee was appointed to look after the matter of site, purchase price and so forth: T. W. Watson, R. A. Blackburn, R. C. Sternberg.

Discussion ensued in regard to proposition to secure a Carnegie library, and it was decided to leave the matter to the executive committee of the Board, with instructions to call a mass meeting of citizens at some future date to discuss the subject. Mr. Barager made a motion which was carried,

that the city be divided into blocks or districts and that a committee be appointed to see that streets and vacant lots are kept clear of weeds, rubbish, etc. The following committee was appointed: G. H. Barager, G. B. Woodberry, J. E. C. E.

The matter of opening Brand boulevard through Tropico, across the river and through the hills to a junction with Sunset boulevard, was brought before the meeting, and the secretary was instructed to communicate with the Tropico Improvement Society and request their co-operation. Adjourned subject to call of the chairman.

Mr. C. F. Schwerer is having erected a 2-story brick building on Brand Boulevard in connection with Cole & Albright north of where Mr. Brand is building and will open a jewelry business as soon as building is completed. Mr. Schwerer has sold his home at Tropico. He will look for a new home site in Glendale.

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Methodist Episcopal Church, Cor. 3d and C Sts.—Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Class meeting at noon. Epworth League service, Sabbath evening at 7:00. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:45. Everybody welcomed. C. R. Norton, pastor.

Calvary Baptist Church, corner Third and L streets—Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. B. Y. P. U. 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30 p. m. Rev. W. F. Stone, Pastor.

St. Mark's Episcopal Church—Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Holy Communion first Sunday in each month. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Rev. George Eley, Rector.

Seventh Day Adventists at Sanitarium. Services every Sabbath (Saturday) as follows:—Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

**TROPICO CHURCHES**

Dunker or United Brethren Church—Corner of Glendale and Park Avenues.

Sabbath School..... 10:00 a. m.  
Morning services..... 11:00 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting..... 7:00 p. m.  
Evening services..... 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Church, corner Central and Palmer Avenues. Pastor, Rev. John Pittenger.  
Sabbath School..... 10:00 a. m.  
Morning Services..... 11:00 a. m.  
Epworth League..... 7:00 p. m.  
Evening Services..... 8:00 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Central Avenue and Laurel street. Pastor, Rev. D. M. Stuart.

Sabbath School..... 10:00 a. m.  
Church Services..... 11:00 a. m.  
Y. P. S. C. E..... 7:30 p. m.

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## Local Happenings

J. M. McVicker, of Chicago, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blackburn this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Keon, of Los Angeles, dined with Mrs. Eugene Pitcher on Sunday.

Miss Alma Norton was in Glendale this week making preparations for Easter.

Mr. Frank Sauer has plans prepared for a new 6-room house at Third and A streets.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Andersen, corner of C and Fourth streets, March 12th, a daughter.

There is another lusty boy in the family of Mr. E. T. Kober on Verdugo road; all doing well.

Mrs. Dr. Krone, of Hamilton, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Seefloth, corner of Sixth and J streets.

The subjects of both sermons at the Presbyterian church for next Sabbath will be from the Parables of the Passion.

The Presbyterian Brotherhood will hold its first annual election of officers next Wednesday evening at the home of the pastor.

An 11-pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson on Monday at 2 p. m. Mother and child are doing well.

M. G. McKoon and wife, of Los Angeles, and Miss McKoon, of Omaha, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blackburn the past week.

Subject at the Baptist Church Sunday at 11 a. m. will be "A royal guarantee;" at 7:30 p. m., good music and a short talk about a thoughtful man.

Miss Corinne Norton has accepted a position with which she is well pleased, at the new store in Los Angeles, corner of 7th and Broadway.

Contractor E. K. Grant has signed a contract to erect a modern five-room dwelling to be built for Thomas Saeger on Central avenue near Stocker street.

Mr. J. C. Thomas, an old-time resident of Glendale, called at the News office this week. Mr. Thomas and family now reside at Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Norton of Hollywood spent Wednesday night with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Norton, Mrs. Norton remaining to call on some friends.

Wm. Post Mitchell met with a serious loss while in San Francisco a short time ago. He was held up on the street, assailed, and robbed of a considerable sum of money and a satchel of clothing.

Campbell & Verdugo have dissolved partnership, and the business will be carried on by J. B. Verdugo at the same stand that the firm has occupied for the past six months, on Third street two doors west from the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Reese of Los Angeles, have moved into temporary quarters in the house occupied by Mrs. Perry next the skating rink. They will immediately begin the building of a home on their L street lot, near the Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Oak having sold their beautiful home on Second and B St., leave for Orange, where Mr. Oak has purchased a fruit ranch. Their many friends regret losing such an estimable family, and wish for them much prosperity in their new home.

R. W. and B. B. Tureman, of Kansas City, Mo., are spending a few

days at the Hotel Glendale and visiting their cousin, Jno. L. Overton, and other friends. They are delighted with our city and expressed surprise at its marvelous growth.

It is reported that Mrs. Sawyers, of the Hotel Glendale, has sold out that popular resort to Mr. Wood, of St. Louis, who has been stopping in Glendale for a short time past, and who recently bought five acres of Mr. Cole west of Central avenue.

Miss Emily Smalley, daughter of John and Emma Smalley of Sycamore Canyon, died of diphtheria last Saturday night. Funeral which was strictly private was held Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment was made at Odd Fellows' Cemetery Los Angeles.

Miss Best, at her home on Fifth street, last Saturday evening, entertained the Halcyon Club in a most delightful manner. The house was charmingly decorated and an elegant luncheon served. The guests were about twenty in number, and the evening was pleasantly spent in games and social intercourse.

Mr. Hatfield, of Kansas, with his wife and three children, are looking over Glendale and expect to locate here. Mrs. Hatfield is a sister of Mrs. Nettie Marchant, now living in Pasadena though formerly of Glendale, and through whose generosity and earnest effort the Glendale Baptist church was organized.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grundy and family of Winnipeg, Canada, spent Sunday at "The Priory." Mr. Grundy is one of Winnipeg's best citizens, having for years been interested in a wholesale music company. For several winter seasons he and his family have come to California to enjoy the beautiful sunshine and healthful climate.

A social under the auspices of the Baptist church was held at the home of Garfield Jones Tuesday evening. A most enjoyable time was spent in games after which light refreshments were served. The entire house was decorated with roses and the feathery fronds of the asparagus plumosus fern, and presented a most charming appearance.

W. G. Watson & Son have contracted with the Erkenbrecher Syndicate to plant 5000 geraniums and a large number of Lignustrum Japonicas along the driveways and streets of the Garden Home tract on Glendale avenue and Ninth street. This means of adornment is one that may well be followed by other subdivisions, as the landscape gardening features prove peculiarly attractive to the majority of home seekers.

## M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The service of last Sabbath eve. was of unusual interest. Mrs. Lee, a returned missionary from India, spoke very interestingly and to the great satisfaction of a large congregation who heard her with deep interest. Rev. S. L. Ward offered prayer and the quartet from the Presbyterian church sang much to the delight of all. An offering was taken in behalf of the W. F. M. S. which resulted in \$5.85.

The Standard Bearers held a very inspiring meeting this week under the direction of Mrs. L. A. Jones who is a worker tried and true.

The meeting of the Missionary Society this week was well attended and a session of real rejoicing.

Preaching on Sabbath by the pastor. Subject: "The New Birth" and "Everlasting Love, with Drawing by Kindness."

Rev. W. S. Blackburn will preach the Easter sermon this year and the Sabbath school will present an interesting program in the evening.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.

The Tuesday Afternoon Club held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the library room. After a short business meeting, the subject for the afternoon was introduced. "Mexico from a Geographical Standpoint." Mrs. F. G. Taylor most graphically presented the first part, showing the rivers, mountains, tablelands, each section differing in vegetable life, because of such varied climates. She sketched imaginary journeys to and fro until the audience was almost transferred to the country under consideration.

Mrs. E. Parker gave a clever paper depicting the history of Mexico from the occupation of the country by the Aztecs—gave their heathen customs, their government under their chiefs, then came down the centuries to the time of Cortez, when the country came under Spanish rule. The conflict and wars that led to Maximilian's time, his defeat and final martyrdom, terminating in an account of Mexico of today.

After the reading of the papers, a general discussion of the subject ensued, which added greatly to the interest of the meeting.

Mrs. C. E. Stanley described a snow storm in the City of Mexico. Mrs. Wells spoke of the similarity of the burial places in Mexico and in Cuba. Mrs. McClure told of the work of the Mint in San Francisco in the coinage of Mexican money, and Mrs. J. M. Banker spoke of the bright plumaged birds of that country, the flamingos and parrots. Other interesting facts were also brought out by other speakers. The club passed a resolution of thanks to Mr. Witham for carpenter work contributed to the library room. The Manners and Customs of the Country will be the next subject, given by Miss Phipps of Los Angeles March 26 in I. O. O. F. hall.

Further notice of this lecture will be given.

Watch for it.

Miss Marie Brehm, of Chicago, the lecturer employed by the Temperance committee of the Presbyterian General Assembly, lectured in Glendale on Thursday evening, the 7th inst. The lecture is pronounced by those who heard it as one of the best of the kind that they ever listened to. Miss Brehm is a remarkably interesting speaker and treats the subject of temperance from a purely scientific standpoint. She quoted an account of interesting experiments in which a number of subjects were administered varying quantities of alcohol with varying results. It was by these experiments demonstrated that a certain quantity of alcohol taken into the system, rendered the patient incapable of distinguishing between certain colors; an increase in the quantity affected other faculties and so on until the patient ceased to be a reasonable and responsible being.

She quoted statistics and demonstrated the great financial loss to the community and the country at large, resulting from the vast sums of money spent for intoxicants. Miss Brehm's talk was along logical lines, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present.

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Mrs. John Kirkham and Miss Eliza Rich gave a most delightful musical program. Messrs. S. G. Biddle, A. L. Chandler, Dana Goss, Robert Taylor, Jay Rice, Denzil Jennings, Chas. Patterson and Roscoe Jones rendered a number of male choruses.

A goodly sum was realized at the social and a most delightful evening enjoyed by all.

WANTED—A reliable girl for general housework. Mrs. A. K. Crawford. Corner C and Second street.

## Serious Accident

About 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, Mr. T. L. Puckett and Mr. L. A. Jones were sitting in a buggy at the corner of Third street and Glendale avenue, when the horse took fright at the Salt Lake train standing near by, wheeled around suddenly and threw both men against a post on the street corner. Mr. Puckett's leg was fractured above the knee. Mr. Jones was badly bruised, but not otherwise injured. Mr. Puckett is a brother-in-law of Mr. J. H. Lyell and is spending the winter in Glendale with his family.

Mrs. Perry, at the Glendale Restaurant, is making a specialty of Sunday dinners. Give them a trial.

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K—Kenton  
L—Louise  
M—Mary  
N—Brand Boulevard  
O—Orange

Notice the menu for Sunday dinner at the Glendale Restaurant. You can't beat it anywhere for the price.

## Masquerade on Skates

The masquerade at the skating rink on Thursday evening, was a great event. There was a good attendance and about 30 masqueraders on the rollers up to 9:20, when they unmasked. The costumes were certainly unique. No prizes were awarded, but if there had been there is not much doubt but that Miss Edwards, who appeared as the GLENDALE NEWS, would have carried one away. Her costume was elegant, newy and up to (the last) date.

WANTED—A woman to do washing. Corner Doran and Louisa. Mrs. Lamberth.

## The Weather

The snow left on the mountains by the last storm, resulted in two or three frosty mornings during the past week. Thermometer registered 35 degrees at 6 a. m. Wednesday and Thursday mornings. The damage is probably very light here, but news from the San Joaquin Valley is to the effect that long continued rain and succeeding frost has almost ruined the apricot crop.

WANTED—A woman by the day to clean up. Glendale Restaurant, Watson Block.



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FOR SALE—Turkey eggs. Apply to Mrs. Mills, Fifth and A streets.

A. I. Gillies has purchased from J. A. Nelson the agency for Meek's bread in Glendale and Eagle Rock. Mr. Gillies will hereafter carry this bread in addition to Barnes' bakery products. Glendale avenue near Fourth street. 4w-45

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### Advertised Letters

Following are letters uncalled for at the Glendale postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington if not called for by Mar. 31, 1937:

Ladies—Mrs. W. O. Anderson, Mrs. Francis L. Kerr, Mrs. J. C. Bardsley, Misses Wood, Mrs. Eva G. Daly, Mrs. Ida Hart (2), Mrs. Myly B. Holliday, Miss Helen Henton, Miss Ethel Redfield, Mrs. T. C. Garrison, Mrs. M. E. Brown, Mrs. Jos. Brown.

Gentlemen—E. J. Hendrickson, B. V. Brice, H. A. Breusing, C. W. Brett, W. Purrier, C. D. Bronse, J. W. Dyer, Esq., Wm. Deemer, F. B. Comacha, Dr. J. G. Garmon, S. M. Haskins, E. H. Hamilton, Mr. Robert Walker, Joe Redfield, A. Erickson, Amos W. Shumway, John Couse, R. L. Scott, C. W. Stephenson, D. W. Banks.

Miscellaneous—Glendale Creamery, Star Creamery.

In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list. ASA V. FANSET, Postmaster.

### Stockholders' Meeting

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Verdugo Pipe & Reservoir Company.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Verdugo Pipe & Reservoir Company will be held at its pumping plant, situated east of Verdugo Road and south of Second street, Glendale, Los Angeles county, California, on Monday, the first day of April, 1937, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated March 15, 1937.

2w-46 G. B. HOFFMAN, Secretary.

### Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Webb desire to express their most sincere thanks to the people of Burbank for the many kindnesses shown them at the time of the death of their little boy. The floral offerings, the sweet music and the many thoughtful and kindly acts and expressions from teachers, pupils and friends will always be gratefully remembered.

### Good Roads

Chairman Goode, of the Board of Trade, has appointed the following committee on Good Roads to work in conjunction with the permanent organization of this county of which Mr. S. A. Butler, of Los Angeles, is chairman: Wilnot Parcher, F. R. Sinclair, J. C. Sherer.

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## TROPICO

Mr. W. A. Thompson left for Arizona Tuesday.

Rev. Pittinger is visiting Redlands for a few days.

Miss Adeline Thompson has returned from her visit to Redlands.

Miss Birdman of San Jose is visiting Mr. I. A. Miller and family.

Mrs. John Hobbs gave a luncheon Tuesday afternoon to a small company of friends.

Mrs. Thompson, for many years S. P. agent at Tropico, is visiting old friends here.

Dorothy, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs, has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. Brewster, of Los Angeles, has been the guest of Mrs. Hal Davenport the past week.

Mrs. Harrison entertained the Foreign Missionary Society last Tuesday afternoon at her home on Park avenue.

Mr. E. W. Bear of St. Louis, is spending a month with his brother, Mr. F. R. Bear, at "Ursa Lair," on Glendale avenue.

Mr. J. A. Logan has installed a brand new fire and burglar proof safe in place of the one damaged by burglars a few weeks ago.

Mrs. C. G. Wilkinson entertained the 500 Club last Saturday evening and a very enjoyable time was experienced by all present.

Dr. J. O. Garmen has sold for Mr. J. R. Compton, the latter's home on Tropico avenue west of Brand boulevard; purchase price is understood to be \$3,000 including furniture.

At a business meeting of the Danker church last Saturday W. A. Stutsman was chosen representative to the general conference in Los Angeles May 21 and M. M. Eshelman will represent the church in the state conference at Teton, Cal., March 27.

Mrs. E. W. Richardson entertained at supper last Saturday evening. Mr. Wilkie Collins, of Tropico, and Miss Sest, Mr. and Mrs. Blacher of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mitchell of North Glendale and Mr. C. W. Richardson of Chicago. A very pleasant evening was spent in social intercourse interspersed with music.

A charming wedding took place on March 10th, at the residence of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. G. Howe, Laurel street, when Miss Eudora L. Turner and George M. Howe, of Coldwater, Mich., were united in marriage, the Rev. G. Eley, rector of St. Mark's, Glendale, officiating. A number of friends and relatives were present. The young couple will beat home to their friends at their home on Laurel street in April.

Mr. and Mrs. Englehardt and Miss Hickman visited Whittier Friday of last week, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davis. While there they witnessed a performance of "The Union Station," a side splitting farce-comedy, which was given in excellent style by Whittier amateurs. Preparations are being made to give the same play at Tropico in the latter part of April for the benefit of the N. P. Banks Post, G. A. R. The cast will be composed of Tropico talent, with the possible exception of the chorus, in which eight young ladies from Whittier who have attained perfection in the part, will probably appear.

Last Saturday evening as Mr. A. W. Collins, at his cosy home on Brand boulevard was sitting with slippers

feet and evening paper, enjoying all the comforts of home, he was called to the door, and upon opening it was greeted by an array of ghostly figures, clad in white from head to foot, who suggested the days of reconstruction and the Ku Klux Klan. Mr. Collins nerve sustained him, however, and as the errand of the visitors seemed to be peaceful, they were given admission to his hospitable home. The fact presently dawned upon the host that some neighbors had called to help him celebrate a birthday which he had almost overlooked, but which Mrs. Collins and others had not forgotten, the latter having donned a sheet and pillow case costume for the occasion. There were 25 guests present who did full justice to an immense birthday cake in which was stuck a candle for every birthday and who passed the evening in social jollity until a late hour.

## LA CRESCENTA

A meat market has been opened in the building formerly used for the La Canada postoffice.

Mrs. Allison Aylesworth entertained a few of her friends at a chafing-dish party last Thursday. Those present were Mrs. Samuel Merrill, Jr., Miss Wilna Becht, Miss Katherine King and Miss Story.

Mr. Killen is setting out a row of shade trees on Michigan in front of his ranch. He is also adding many large rose trees and shrubs to the garden about the house. Some of the things being transplanted are quite rare.

On Saturday last Miss Parsons and Miss Dugan of the Girls' Collegiate School, of Los Angeles, brought up their "house girls" in three tally-hos. The party enjoyed luncheon at Miss Dennans' bungalow and had a gay time making the mountains echo to their college yells.

A chapter of accidents seem to have befallen the inhabitants of the village. Mr. Aylesworth slipped from a horse block and strained his side. The bruise was so painful that a fractured rib was feared. While sawing some hard pine Mr. J. L. Hanber drew the saw across the back of his hand. Mr. Andersson's son, Walter, was bitten in the leg by a dog on the Barns' place. The wound was cauterized and no serious results are feared. Mrs. Hope is suffering from a very badly cut finger.

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## THE WATER QUESTION.

Los Angeles refuses to annex Tropic territory, and extend over it municipal care and protection for the alleged reason that it does not have an independent water supply. Tropic territory comprises a part of San Fernando valley. According to a recent court decision the people of the San Fernando valley are "abstracting" their water supply from Los Angeles river. By the same decision, the hills on either side of the river, regardless of their distance from the thread of the stream, are fixed as its banks. Hence the contention of the City Water Board backed by the City Council and the Chamber of Commerce, that the Tropic territory proposed for annexation is without a water supply independent of the city's. This, if true, is a very serious feature of the relation of this section to the city. It is the general impression that the judgment of the court in the case referred to, recently decided, protects the inhabitants of the valley in the use of its water for domestic purposes. We look in vain for anything in the findings and judgment of the court to justify any such impression. All there is on the subject in the opinion of the court is this: "The complaint of the city does not seek to interfere with anyone from using the water of the river in the San Fernando valley for domestic purposes." The granting of an affirmative right to its use, however, by anyone, other than the city, is studiously avoided.

The questions decided in the case are stated by the court as follows.

First: Who owns Los Angeles river.  
Second: Where is Los Angeles river?

The court's answer to the questions are—

First: The City of Los Angeles owns Los Angeles river.

Second: Los Angeles river is situated in San Fernando valley; its banks are the hills on either side of it. It includes all possible contributory waters, surface or underground—and therefore the water of every well in the valley.

The ambition of the city to extend its limits and growth, solidly, to the sea, is undisguised. The mountains and valleys to the north would be of no help in reaching that glittering goal. On the contrary, they would prove a hindrance. When the day comes, and the prospect is that it will not be long in coming, the territory intervening between the city and the sea will become a part of the city, and will be as thickly settled as its suburbs now.—It will have use for every drop of water within its reach, now or prospectively, for the supply of the territory, for domestic use. The fancied security of any individual well owner in the right to pump and sell domestic water to the people of this territory, will then be swept aside, too, as has that to supply them, with irrigating water.

Fortunately for the people of Tropic they own and are in the possession of a supply from Verdugo canyon that is both sufficient for all their prospective domestic purposes, for years to come, and is independent of the city's.

With its recent purchases, the Tropic Water Company is the owner in its own right of about 1,250 shares of the water of Verdugo canyon. Added to the individual ownership of the stockholders of the company, the entire proportion of the canyon water to which the people of the district are entitled is about 1,850 shares, or a continuous flow from the canyon stream of about 18.5 inches,—or about nine million gallons a month; a supply suffi-

cient under a proper system of distribution for the supply of a town of 15,000 inhabitants.

Since the defeat of the annexation proposition, in the form in which it was presented, and covering the area that it did, it has been given out from an authoritative source, that the objections which prevailed in its defeat did not apply to Tropic. That if there were an application for the annexation of Tropic, with no "entangling alliances," it would carry in the city without opposition.

But the question is, do the people of Tropic want annexation? Under all the circumstances, would annexation result to the advantage of Tropic?

It would settle the water question. Yes, but would it settle the question to the advantage of the people of Tropic? So far as their supply from Verdugo canyon is concerned, it does not seem reasonable that it would affect the question at all. They would continue in the possession of their right to water from that source the same as heretofore. That is a source of supply independent of the city's and the city could not, with any show of legal right or authority, interfere with. It is private property and the constitution protects its owners, or the owners of the stock which represents it, in the enjoyment of it. True, the private owners of it might negotiate its transfer to the city, and put its distribution for their use under city authority. This might be a "consummation devoutly to be wished." It would remove a source—or cause of constant irritation and bitterness from the community and put an end to endless personal feuds. This with some, might be accounted a good and sufficient consideration for annexation to the city.

As to the water of the wells, located in the valley, and within the district, a decree quieting its title to its ownership of the paramount right to which the city has obtained,—it does not seem to cut any figure in the question at all. Annexation of the territory within which they are situated will neither strengthen nor weaken the city's claim to such right. As in the case of the West Los Angeles Water Company, an individual right to pump, or develop, and sell the water of the San Fernando valley will be judicially denied, and any scheme of that kind which may be at the bottom of hostility to annexation in some quarters might as well be abandoned in the interest of both the schemers and their proposed beneficiaries. It is certain to fail. If the water is the city's, why not the revenue from its sale and use? If the city's right is a paramount right what good reason is there for believing that the parties who are pumping and selling the water of the valley at a personal profit, will not, sooner or later, be called upon by the city for an accounting?

A few weeks ago an editorial paragraph in the News suggested a consolidation of the water companies supplied from Verdugo canyon. A long experience in the affairs of these companies convinces the writer that that suggestion is full of wisdom. Years ago, when a similar proposition was under consideration, the committees interested were not in a condition financially to accept it—at least as they then felt. With their wonderful growth and abounding prosperity that condition is changed.

In the Verdugo canyon these communities have an abundant water supply independent of the City of Los Angeles.

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the par value of \$1 per share. The company should amend its articles of incorporation and provide itself with new powers, including the power to absorb all local auxiliary companies and to own, hold and develop the water of the canyon. It should increase its capital stock from \$10,000 to \$250,000, and should own and operate the distributing system for the entire canyon district. Questions of annexation or separate incorporation for municipal purposes should be laid aside for the present and a united and determined effort be made to establish a secure and reliable water supply from the Verdugo canyon, the only available source of supply to which the district has an undisputed right.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Verdugo Canyon company comes off in a few weeks and the proposed move in the direction indicated should then be inaugurated and pressed to an early completion.

N. C. Barch.

## NOTICE OF STREET WORK

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, on the 27th day of February, 1907, did, at its meeting on said day, adopt a resolution of intention, No. 49, to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

First: That, that portion of Fourth Street in said City, from the West line of "A" Street to the East line of Glendale Avenue, including all intersections of streets (excepting such portions of said streets and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon) be graded, ciled and surfaced with tamping roller in accordance with the plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer and specifications for the construction of graded, oiled and surfaced streets with tamping roller on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 4.

Second: That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of said Fourth Street from the West curb line of "A" Street to the East line of Glendale Avenue (excepting along such portions of the line of said roadway upon which a cement curb has already been constructed to the official line and grade) in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third: That a cement sidewalk five (5) feet in width be constructed along each side of said Fourth Street from the West curb line of "A" Street to the East line of Glendale Avenue (excepting such portions of said Fourth Street between said points along which a cement sidewalk five feet in width has already been constructed to the official line and grade), said sidewalk to be constructed according to specifications for cement sidewalks on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 1.

Reference is hereby made to said resolution for further particulars of said work.

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## BURBANK

Mrs. Dr. Thompson is reported on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ludlow have moved into their home on Magnolia.

Mrs. L. Meyers of Los Angeles was the guest of Mrs. M. Spencer on Tuesday.

Mr. U. Webb of Los Angeles is spending the week at the home of Prof. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pomeroy spent Wednesday visiting friends at San Fernando.

Mrs. Mary Spencer, who has been sick for a couple of weeks, is able to be up and around.

Mrs. S. Mortenson is spending the week at her daughter's, Mrs. Frank Parrar of Riverside.

Charles Groshong of Los Angeles, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Groshong.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Witzgen and daughter Edith, were guests at the home of Mrs. C. B. Fisher on Monday.

Lot 15, block 34, of the Edmunds estate was sold during the week to H. E. Kellogg of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Frank Knox, wife of Major Knox of Rock Island, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. Mary Spencer during the week.

Mrs. Nellie Fuller of Butte, Mont., who has been spending the last couple of months with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Pomeroy, returned to her home Monday.

D. A. Kuehn and family have moved to Los Angeles where they intend making their home. They will be much missed by their many friends here.

Mrs. C. Edmunds, assisted by her daughter, Miss Urania, entertained the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church at her home on Orange Grove avenue Thursday afternoon.

Miss May Kadigan, who has been sick for over three weeks with the inflammatory rheumatism, and who is not improving, was taken to the hospital at Los Angeles on Wednesday.

Jack Andersen, contractor for the house of Fred White, commences work Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will again make their home in Burbank while Mr. Anderson is working here.

Mr. Geo. W. Wood has sold his interest in the Burbank department store to his partner, A. O. Kendall, who will still continue carrying on the business the same as before, with A. O. Kendall proprietor.

Mr. S. King and daughter Alice of Humeville, Missouri, are visiting at the home of Mrs. T. Theaker and Tom King, daughter and son of Mrs. King. Mrs. King and daughter intend making Burbank their home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bichles have moved into the Cotton house near the depot. Mr. Bichles is one of the stockholders of the Berry Association, who are going to erect a packing house in the near future, to be built near the depot.

Judge Melrose fined K. Toromura (the Jap) \$25 for shooting one dove that was in his strawberry patch. Paul Bley, who reported the Jap, received \$20. Paul thinks this is pretty easily earned money. Is keeping his eye on Japs, shooting doves out of season.

Mrs. T. L. Wilson entertained a number of her friends at her home on Tuesday evening. Games and refreshments were enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Gladwin, Mesdames Spencer, Wilson, Dewey, Misses Mary Hoskins, Lucille Wilson, Mesdames Macall, Mary Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kendall have moved into their beautiful new home on the corner of Fourth and Angelina. The house consists of ten handsome rooms, with highly polished floors, and the walls of each room being tinted different. The interior finish is of Oregon pine. The reception room is finished in grill work. The house throughout will be lit with gas.

On Tuesday evening an unknown man was found on the San Fernando

road by Tom Story, apparently dead. He was brought immediately to the drug store and found to be in an epileptic fit. Mr. Lovering after working over him for a number of hours succeeded in bringing him to. Constable Catlin put him on the train for San Fernando, as that was where he was walking to, as he had no money.

Chas. B. Fisher sold for Tetley and Frazer of Riverside the brick block to G. W. Long & Co. consideration \$12,000. This is the main building in town being 75x155, consisting of 18 store rooms, 9 office rooms and the I. O. F. hall. When Talley and Frazer purchased the building, about two years ago some improvements were made, but it is greatly in need of improvements, which the parties who have now bought intend doing at once. Chas. Fischer still has the agency for renting the building.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church gave a reception for Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Kendall at their home on Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall intended to be settled in their new home, but as plans had been made, their friends gathered at their old home on Olive avenue. A program consisting of recitations by Miss Emma Perry, vocal solo by Miss Elenor Hornby, reading, Prof. W. J. Hornby, vocal solo by Fletcher W. Pomeroy, instrumental solo by Johnnie Holist, vocal solo by Mr. W. Beeson, duet by Earle Duffur and Fletcher Pomeroy, were very much enjoyed. Rev. J. H. Avery presented Mrs. Kendall with a beautiful jardine and asparagus fern, as a remembrance from the Ladies Aid, where she has been one of their most prominent workers ever since her residence in Burbank and president of the Aid for the last two years.

Dainty refreshments furnished much pleasure to the occasion and a thoroughly good time was enjoyed by Messrs. and Mesdames W. M. Beeson, F. Clarke, J. H. Avery, B. L. Ludlow, J. Shelton, Geo. Kahl, H. Hixon, J. H. Huntley, J. Anderson, Mesdames Bonner, Wilson, Gladwin, J. H. Huntley, W. T. King, A. Duffur, J. C. Oestergard, L. Duffur, Misses Mary Hoskins, Theo. Beeson, Ietha Kahl, Mattie Mortenson, Fizzie Johnson, Eleanor Hornby, Lucille Wilson, Amy and Mary Oestergard, Clara Clark, Nellie Cartwright, June Tuttle, Emma Perry, Minnie Housh, Faith Senge, Messrs. Earle Duffur, Henry Story, Ray Senge, Ed George, Fletcher Pomeroy, Earle Robinson, J. Bonner, Blake Kendall, Ed Marx, Miller and Harry Hixon.

## High School Notes

Anne Grant is staying home now with a case of mumps.

Come out Saturday afternoon, and see the girls play the Compton basket ball five.

George Benson was absent Tuesday and Wednesday because of the death of an aunt.

Mrs. McNutt of North Glendale, visited the Latin department one day recently.

The assembly session is very interesting these days. We get the latest improved news down to date.

Prof. Moyse and a corps of students have been busy the past few days arranging and cataloguing the current magazines.

Friday afternoon the literary society gave its monthly program. An interesting feature was the debate which settled the fate of state division.

The girls team lost to Los Angeles High School team last Saturday; but it was a glorious defeat. The team put up a stiff fight, but they were out-classed.

School was closed Monday afternoon on account of the funeral of Emily Smalley, one of our former students. Her death is the greatest sorrow the school has experienced.

The senior girls of last year's class are making good in college basket ball. Blanche Davenport plays on the Occidental freshman team and Eula Richardson on the Stanford freshman team.

## PREPARING FOR TEACHERS.

## Large Number of Side-Trips Planned for Their Entertainment by the Executive Committee.

For the second time in ten years Los Angeles will entertain the National Teachers' Association, which will meet in this city July 8 to 13. This is a great compliment to Los Angeles, for there is much competition among the cities of the United States for the honor of entertaining the thousands of teachers and the other thousands who always accompany their excursions.

The committee of teachers and members of the Chamber of Commerce is at work on the entertainment to be offered these people when they arrive, and have in view thirty-five separate and distinct side trips, including the

beaches, missions, mountains, surrounding towns and Catalina Island.

The arrangements are in the hands of the following Executive Committee, with offices at the Chamber of Commerce: F. Q. Story, chairman; Chas. Silent, finance; A. A. Parmelee, hotels; J. M. Guinn, halls; Dr. J. F. Mills, music; O. M. Souden, entertainment; Dr. E. C. Moore, publicity; J. H. Francis, railways and excursions; Mark Keppel and James A. Barr, membership; James A. Poshay, reception; M. C. Neuner, printing and badges; A. W. Redman, decorations; Victor H. Tuttle, information and baggage; Melville Dozier, headquarters, books and school appliances; William W. Woods, treasurer; Frank Wiggins, secretary; A. H. Chamberlain.

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